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CRIMINALS IN THE RUN AFTER BARRAGE

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SCOTLAND YARD'S intensive efforts to stem the London crime wave are already showing results. Last night the criminal element in the capital was on the run; and many familiar faces were missing in the usual haunts of racketeers and other law breakers.

CRIME WAVE: LATEST

Armed Youths In A Shop Hold-Up

LATEST NEWS OF THE CRIME WAVE INCLUDES A HOLD-UP BY ARMED YOUTHS OF AN EAST END WOMAN SHOPKEEPER.

Mrs. Freda Goldman had just opened her shop in Commercial-nd, when two youths entered and asked for a pair of

She pointed out that her shop was a women's outfitter's. One of the youths then produced a revolver and said:

All right, we have the contents of the till, then. There were five shillings in the till. The raiders took it. Then Mrs. Goldman started to help.

There was a fire in the room above the shop, heard her cry. The youths made a dash for it as they heard him running down the stairs.

The chase began. The youths separated after a time. Later a young man was taken into custody.

Safe Raiders

Fire Offices

SAFE raiders were also busy. A safe broke into the premises of Air Dux, Ltd., engineering works at Chiswick, where the contents, and then began a fire which severely damaged the building.

The haul was £15 from the safe and a typewriter. Because the officers of the firm are built in railway arches, the raiders were stopped until the fire was put out.

Surprise RAF Check-Up

SURPRISE check-up yesterday was carried out by RAF personnel at the Brentford-Millwall football match.

The police, who arrived on motor-cycles and more crash helmets, stopped RAF personnel as they entered the ground.

PORTUGAL HAS ITS RAIDERS, TOO

Oporto, Saturday. Burglars who broke into a jewellery shop in one of the main streets, got away with a haul of gold valued at £10,000.

The thieves saw two men inside the shop and three outside at a man. (local time). The men in the street were chatting to another man in a "foreign language."

Three-Power Talks On Franco

The representatives of three powers—Britain, France and America—may shortly meet to discuss future relations with Gen. Franco.

The U.S. State Department yesterday announced that it had received a note from the French Government suggesting consultations.

It was reported that a note had been sent to Britain. The French Government aims at encouraging the return of a democratic regime in Spain.

It is hoped in Paris, especially in Left Wing circles, that Britain's position as recently declared by Mr. Bevin, who stated: "We defend the regime."

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TOY GIFTS FROM AMERICA
The Mayor of Hoboken and Enola Moore, also of Hoboken, examine some of the Christmas toys sent for London children from America at a party at the Mansion House yesterday.

Second Battle Of Britain
Raw Deal Over Loan, Says The Empire

The Empire, after reading the terms of the Anglo-American Loan and the debate in the House of Commons, has come to the conclusion that Britain

has not had a fair deal. Here are typical comments which came yesterday from correspondents in the

South Africa: The man in the street here believes that, after his crippling sacrifices in the cause of humanity, Britain has had a raw deal.

Canada: Canada realises a second Battle of Britain is being fought.

New Zealand: Why should the United States put the commercial screw on her only north-western

Australia: The vagueness of the terms have created a certain amount of suspicion here. The Dominions are ready to help Britain with everything in their power.

Canada is to lend us an extra £242,000,000. In South Africa many buyers are ignoring displays of American articles and are waiting for British goods to roll in.

Australian Government officials say: "Loan or no loan, we intend to send Britain every ounce of food we can."

And New Zealand, with a population of little more than a million, has already sent us about £750,000 worth of food this year and is increasing her exports.

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U.S. STRIKERS SEND APPEAL TO MR. ATTLEE

Detroit, Saturday. THE U.S. United Autoworkers' Union have asked the British Government to intervene in the General Motors strike centred on Detroit, on the ground that the British Government is "a substantial owner of General Motors shares."

The request was contained in a letter sent by Mr. R. J. Thomas, president of the Union. He said he was reliably informed that the British Government last October owned 434,000 shares of common stock in General Motors.

This company has refused to discuss matters with the management of the Union during the 25 days of the strike. I am confident that the management of General Motors does not reflect the attitude and opinion of the British Labour Government.

For that reason and because a statement by the Labour Government of Great Britain would be an endorsement of the solidarity that binds together the working people of all nations, we are hopeful that you will be able to make known to the management of General Motors Corporation your belief that continuing the working people of all nations are the workers and owners of any company.

About 213,000 employees throughout 40 States are involved in the strike. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the U.S. economy is affected.

He Helped Mussolini
Scorza Is Caught
CARLO SCORZA, former secretary of the Fascist Party and member of the Fascist Grand Council, was arrested in Milan today, Rome radio said last night.

His hiding-place was discovered after weeks of intensive search, said the radio, quoting the Italian news agency Oris.

P.O.W.'s Leave Stopped
A LEGION of 10,000 prisoners of war with six years' service being refused Christmas leave while young soldiers are to receive it after a few months' training in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

The matter is being raised by Gen. Sir George Jeffries, M.P. for Peterhead. Wording of the question is:

"Is the Minister of War aware that in the 9th Battalion, Dorset Regiment, soldiers with six years' service, including three years as prisoners of war, who have not had a Christmas at home during their service, are being refused leave for Christmas this year, though in the same unit young soldiers with only a few months' service are being granted such leave, and further he will make it possible for the label on the service to send Christmas at home?"

MILAN GETS 'QUAKE SHOCK'
Earthquake shock believed to have its epicentre in the neighbourhood of Milan (Italy) was registered yesterday at the Swiss meteorological station at Neuchâtel, says Associated Press.

The shock was of moderate intensity. Dull and mild with occasional rain, followed by fair periods.

Outlook: Rain at times in morning, with strong winds or gales.

Lifeboat On 'Mystery' Trip
Clacton lifeboat was launched last night after coastguards had seen strange signals from a motor-launch about three miles off Clacton pier.

The vessel was near dangerous sandbanks. The signals were described by the coastguards as "unintelligible flashing signals."

The message was received from the coastguard station at Clacton. It was not a reply from the launch.

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